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Dear Harold

Hello! In the past week I have received your letters of 25th May (with the diskette of the Senator Russell article) and 27th May. And in the week before I received the two copies of "SELECTIONS FROM WHITEWASH" from you and "NEVER AGAIN" from "The Last Hurrah Bookshop". All in all, a lot of reading!

In this week and a half I have read "NEVER AGAIN" and dipped into various parts of "SELECTIONS". Harold, I am very impressed by "NEVER AGAIN", and moved by it too. Even though you shared small parts of this book with me in our correspondence I was not prepared for it. It was more of a book that I had anticipated, I need to rephrase that, I mean it was a new book in its own right, an important personal statement too, and different from any of your other titles. It has been another big step on my staircase of understanding. I do not know what I expected to find in "NEVER AGAIN", may be I thought it would be like "POST MORTEM", I am not sure, but I was affected by the way you made so many significant connections of facts in "NEVER AGAIN". I started to read it the same night it arrived, and got to bed late because of it! I found it hard to put it down. The next day I took it to College with me to read in my lunch break. I only finished reading it last weekend. I will have to read it again, there will be much I missed. Again I feel very honoured to share this correspondence with you, it places me in a most privileged position. You have taught me so much, helped me learn of new things and not just about the assassination. This book is a massive piece of literature. It has added something to my understanding of all your earlier titles. Thank you my dear friend.

I will try to write a good letter to David Lange this week to enclose with your copy of "SELECTIONS FROM WHITEWASH". Before I post it I will see first if I can pass it to him personally. A friend of mine is David Lange's sister-in-law, and I can find out what contact she has with him in the coming weeks. Ever since Don Craig told me David Lange had an interest in the JFK Assassination I have been intrigued to learn what he has read.

I am in the middle of a political struggle here that is going to take a lot of my time over the next few months. The government is in the process of withdrawing targeted funding for positions like mine. My job as it is now will disappear next year. It has been on the cards for a couple of years so I am not surprised. Funding that pays for jobs like mine came into being in the early and mid-1980s initially to encourage and help disadvantaged students from the Maori population and migrant minority groups into tertiary education and training. As well as dis-establishing jobs like mine the government is also discontinuing a programme called "LINK" which I have been very involved with. "LINK" pays for short university or polytechnic courses for target group students while they are still in high school and the experience has been shown to help these students consider moving onto tertiary level education rather than looking for work or doing manual trade training.

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